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| Re Application of: Tomihisa KATO, et al. | ) | Confirmation No.: 2014 |
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| Application No.: 10/611,664              | ) | Group Art Unit: 3739   |
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| Filed: July 2, 2003                      | ) | Examiner: M. Kasztejna |
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| For: WIRE-STRANDED HOLLOW COIL BODY, A   | ) |                        |
| MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MADE THEREFROM         | ) |                        |
| AND A METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME          | ) |                        |

Commissioner for Patents  
**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the case from issue, please amend the drawings and specification as follows: